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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

FRIEDRICHS, A-3 PCT

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

10/519632

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2003/006843

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TITLE OF INVENTION

EXTRUSION PRESS TOOL FOR PRODUCING A CYLINDRICAL BODY

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- 1. X This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 2. ___ This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 3. X This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(l).
- 4. X A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
- 5. X A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)
 - a. X is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau)
 - b. ___ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ___ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
- 6. X A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
- 7. ___ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
 - a. ____ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ____ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ___ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ___ have not been made and will not be made.
- A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- X An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
- 10. ___ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:

- 11. X An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
- 12. ___ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- 13. X A FIRST preliminary amendment.
 - A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
- 14. ____ A substitute specification.
- 15. Achange of power of attorney and/or address letter.
- 16. X Other items or information:

Three (3) sheets of drawings International Search Report

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| _X The following fees are submitted: | | | CALCULATIONS | PTO USE ONLY | |
| X a) Basic national fee\$ 300.00 | | | \$ 300.00 | | |
| X b) Examination fee | | | \$ 200.00 | \$ 200.00 | |
| X c) Search fee\$ 500.00 | | | | \$ 500.00 | |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS= \$1,000.00 | | | | \$1,000.00 | |
| Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof. | | | | | |
| Total Sheets | Extra Sheets | Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number) | RATE | | |
| -100 = | /50 = | | x \$250.00 | \$ | |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). | | | | \$ | |
| CLAIMS | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | | | |
| Total Claims | 10 - 20 = | | x \$ 50.00 | \$ | |
| Independent Claims | 1 - 3 = | | x \$200.00 | \$ | |
| Multiple dependent | claim(s) (if applicable) | | + \$360.00 | \$ | |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = | | | | \$1,000.00 | · |
| X Reduction by 1/2 for Small Entity status. | | | | \$ 500.00 | |
| SUBTOTAL = | | | | \$ 500.00 | |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 20 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). + | | | | \$ | |
| TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = | | | | \$ 500.00 | |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property + | | | | s | |
| TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = | | | | s 500.00 | |
| Amount to be refunded: | | | | | s |
| Amount to be charged: | | | | | s |
| X Applicant claims Small Entity status. a. X A check in the amount of \$500.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 03-2468 in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-2468. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. | | | | | |
| NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status. SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: COLLARD & ROE, P.C. (Customer No. 25889) 1077 Northern Boulevard Roslyn, New York 11576-1696 (516) 365-9802 Frederick J. Dorchak Reg. No. 29,298 | | | | | |
| Express Mail No. EV 525 345 615 US Date of Deposit December 28, 2004 I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10, on the date indicated above, and is addressed to Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. | | | | | |